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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

Small entity status is no longer appropriate for the above-referenced Application. Accordingly, Applicant is withdrawing the current Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §127(g)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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